



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

October 21, 2005

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 21-Oct-05 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	51.00	49.50	41.50	48.50	47.61
Last week	51.00	49.50	41.50	48.50	47.61

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 21-Oct-05:

New York 62-66 **Midwest** 46-55 **California** 85

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 17-Oct-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	159.6	392.5	138.6	200.0	223.2	1113.9	239.0	1352.9
% change PW	7	-4	-3	-10	-2	-3	-5	-4

Breaking Stock 21-Oct-05 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	31-33	28-34 M 31-33
Checks & Undergrades	18-22 M 18-20	16-23 M 17-21

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 15-Oct-05. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,397,621	35,200	12,766	6,588	3,588	4,601
Previous Week	1,386,852	32,812	13,386	7,279	3,055	4,640
Last Year	1,332,046	30,912	13,550	7,120	2,497	4,549
% Change PWK	1%	7%	-5%	-9%	17%	-1%
% Change LY	5%	14%	-6%	-7%	44%	1%
To-Date 2005	53,907,203	1,272,905	526,800	281,955	121,252	181,847
To-Date 2004	50,672,608	1,201,087	487,919	263,575	112,049	173,661
% Change YTD	6%	6%	8%	7%	8%	5%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.33 **Previous Week:** 41.91 **Last Year:** 42.14

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.03 **Previous Week:** 38.56 **Last Year:** 38.72

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	595,439	42.6%	16,337	46.4%

PREVIOUS WEEK	607,998	43.8%	15,073	47.8%
LAST YEAR	510,507	38.3%	13,081	42.3%

National Liquid Eggs - 21-Oct-05 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	12	33-33.5	33.17	4.29
WHITES	11	20	20.00	-.23
YOLKS	7	63.5-64.5	63.93	-.11

Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 58 to 60 cents fob with pasteurized whites too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 21-Oct-05 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.) Eastern	South California ²
Whole	46-52 M 48-52	49-52 M 49-50	54-59	54-58
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT		64-81	-
Whites	33-38 M 35-38	35-38	40-55	40-43
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	69-75 M 70-75	71-75	76-84	76-79
Salted	67-71 M 68-71	68-72	73-82	74-77

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 21-Oct-05 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.56-1.85	1.61-1.70
YOLKS	1.65-1.85	1.65-1.75
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.17-2.40	2.22-2.40
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.29-1.50	1.30-1.40

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 15-Oct-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 1,322	This week 197	This week 1,519
Last week 1,250	Last week 136	Last week 1,386
Last year 1,305	Last year 82	Last year 1,387
To Date 2005 59,844	To Date 2005 10,673	To Date 2005 70,517
To Date 2004 55,879	To Date 2004 9,871	To Date 2004 65,750

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Oct-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	351	0	89	440
Last year /1	704	0	40	744
To date 2005/2	13,469	130	579	14,178
To date 2005	13,731	11	589	14,331

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Oct-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	224	0	0	224
Last year /1	67	81	0	148
To date 2005/2	5,549	708	371	6,628

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - **08-Oct-05**

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,970	4,570	2,154	7,320	0	16,014
Last year /1	0	7,630	18,653	3,240	9,720	0	39,243
To date 2005/2	179	168,745	262,688	86,419	149,914	8,053	675,998
To date 2005	378	157,794	328,413	103,939	254,382	16,790	861,696

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 10, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-297**Date Issued: October 20, 2005**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Nov. 7. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Thursday, Nov. 10 (due to the holiday on Friday for Federal employees). Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 16 to Dec. 31.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-297, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2005, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-297, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Five-pound cartons (082065) - Frozen homogenized whole eggs with a color stabilizer packaged 5 pounds (2.27 kg) net weight in a pitcher-pour type, polyethylene-coated paperboard carton, and packed six 5-pound (2.27 kg) cartons per fiberboard shipping container with 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight. A purchase unit will consist of 1,334 shipping containers totaling 40,020 pounds (18,153 kg).

Bulk liquid whole eggs (083090) - Bulk liquid whole eggs (without color stabilizer) for further processing, packed and shipped in insulated tankers, 48,000 pounds(21,772 kg) net weight in each tanker. A purchase unit will total 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg).

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS**DATE: Oct. 19, 2005**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 912,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 23,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$297,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers for whole eggs in 5-pound cartons were rejected due to price considerations.

Details of today's purchase follow.

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 9	No. of Bids Accepted
bulk tankers	912,000	\$0.3089-\$0.3526	2 of 6

Next offers under Announcement PY-297 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
10	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Nov. 7	Nov. 10 *THURSDAY*	Dec. 16-31

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 31 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	3,882,000	\$1,750,000
bulk tankers	7,488,000	\$2,498,000
30-pound containers	238,000	\$ 118,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-297, Invitation 9, to be delivered from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15, follow:

Bulk Tankers

M. G. Walsbaum Co.	864,000 @ \$0.3089-\$0.3348
Daybreak Foods, Inc.	48,000 @ \$0.3526

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